

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 16 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and substitute new Claims 17 to 31 therefor, as follows:

1. to 16. (Cancelled)

17. (New) A control system comprising:

a remote control apparatus; and

a controlled apparatus controlled by the remote control apparatus;

wherein the controlled apparatus includes a receiving unit adapted to receive a remote control signal transmitted from the remote control apparatus, a control unit adapted to select the controlled apparatus or a second controlled apparatus as a destination of a command corresponding to the remote control signal, and a transmitting unit adapted to transmit the command to the a second controlled apparatus if the a second controlled apparatus is selected by the control unit.

18. (New) A control system according to Claim 17, wherein the remote control apparatus has a selector adapted to select the destination.

19. (New) A control system according to Claim 17, wherein the remote control signal has information indicating the destination of the command, and wherein the control unit is adapted to select a destination of the command using the information obtained from the remote control signal.

20. (New) A control system according to Claim 17, wherein the controlled apparatus is an apparatus having a video recorder.

21. (New) A control system according to claim 17, wherein the controlled apparatus is an apparatus having a TV monitor.

22. (New) A control method for controlling a controlled apparatus which is controlled by a remote control signal, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a remote control signal transmitted from the remote control apparatus;

selecting the controlled apparatus or a second controlled apparatus as a destination of a command corresponding to the remote control signal; and

transmitting the command to the a second controlled apparatus if the a second controlled apparatus is selected in the selecting step.

23. (New) A control method according to Claim 22, wherein the remote control apparatus has a selector adapted to select the destination.

24. (New) A control method according to Claim 22, wherein the remote control signal has information indicating the destination of the command, and wherein the selecting step is adapted to select a destination of the command using the information obtained from the remote control signal.

25. (New) A control method according to Claim 22, wherein the controlled apparatus is an apparatus having a video recorder.

26. (New) A control method according to Claim 22, wherein the controlled apparatus is an apparatus having a TV monitor.

27. (New) A controlled apparatus which is controlled by a remote control apparatus, the controlled apparatus comprising:

a receiving unit adapted to receive a remote control signal transmitted from the remote control apparatus;

a control unit adapted to select the controlled apparatus or a second controlled apparatus as a destination of a command corresponding to the remote control signal is the controlled apparatus; and

a transmitting unit adapted to transmit the command to the a second controlled apparatus if the a second controlled apparatus is selected by the control unit.

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28. (New) A controlled apparatus according to Claim 27, wherein the remote control apparatus has a selector adapted to select the destination.

29. (New) A controlled apparatus according to Claim 27, wherein the remote control signal has information indicating the destination of the command, and wherein the control unit is adapted to select a destination of the command using the information obtained from the remote control signal.

30. (New) A controlled apparatus according to Claim 27, wherein the controlled apparatus is an apparatus having a video recorder.

31. (New) A controlled apparatus according to Claim 27, wherein the controlled apparatus is an apparatus having a TV monitor.